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25X1¹. [redacted] YEH Tao-ying* and CHIANG Chin-hsing**, of the Da Daw
Trading Company, Hong Kong***, were summoned to Canton for a period of
political indoctrination.

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2. Prior to his departure for Canton, [redacted] the Da Daw Company had
lost the agency for the South China Trading Company (南方貿易公司)****,
the South China Chinese Communist trade monopoly, but retained the agency
for the North China Trading Company (華北貿易公司), the North China
monopoly. Aside from these connections, the Da Daw Trading Company has been
engaged in a large [redacted] business in South China.*****

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] this company was referred to as the
Tai To Trading Company.

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] reported a South China Enterprises
Trade Bureau with similar functions, but the Chinese characters
given were different.

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